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For: VIRAL PSEUDO-CAPSIDS INCLUDING ASSEMBLY AGONISTS  
AND ANTAGONISTS

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed, April 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit this Response. Included herewith is a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of time and the appropriate fee sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including **August 23, 2002**. In view of the following restriction with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

**In the claims:**

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Please cancel claims 1-4, and 8-48, without prejudice.